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WORLD BANK AID FOR FORESTRY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank provided funds for forestry projects of some States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the details thereof with names of beneficiary States and Union territories with terms and conditions;

(c) the names of States and Union Territories received funding under the projects during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(d) the present status of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Bank has provided funds for Forestry projects to some States.

(b) Presently, the States of Kerela, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal are the beneficiary States.The funds that have been provided by the World Bank in the Forestry Sector are under the standard terms and conditions as applicable to all credits given by the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank.

(c) The States of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Kerela received funding under the projects in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 whereas Uttar Pradesh and Kerela received funding under the projects in 2000-2001.

(d) The projects are progressing smoothly. They are being regularly monitored and are being satisfactorily implemented.